



**LIBRARY GIFT . . .** Representatives of the Victor Women's Club last week unveiled a huge relief map of the United States, the club's gift to the recently opened Isabel Henderson Library in West Torrance. Here (from left) are Mrs. Wendell Thompson, library committee chairman; Mrs. Steward Kulp, club president; and Mrs. William Zinsley, librarian. (Herald Photo)



**ALL AMERICAN . . .** The Warwhoop of El Camino College is one of three newspapers nationally to merit the highest distinction of the Associated Collegiate Press. Adding to the collection of citations are Don Brown, adviser, and Ron Hagen, editor-in-chief for the fall semester. This is the 19th consecutive semester the paper has won all-American honor ratings.



**PARADE OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED . . .** Mayor Albert Isen makes the Armed Forces Day parade scheduled for 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, official as he signs a proclamation heralding the event. Attractive onlookers are Miss Torrance, Marlane Norsoph, left, and her princess, Patti Campisi. (Herald Photo)

## Armed Forces Day Events Heralded by Proclamation

Torrance Mayor Isen this week signed the city proclamation setting aside Saturday, May 18, as Armed Services Day to climax Armed Forces Week throughout the city.

In the proclamation he urges "all citizens to cooperate in the observance of the special day by attending one or all of the events planned to acquaint the residents of this area with the various branches of the Armed Forces."

The Armed Forces Day committees, headed by Fred Rathert as general chairman, have completed plans for the fourth annual Torrance celebration.

This includes the marching portion, display plans for the various exhibits, trophies, reviewing stand, public address, luncheon, and pyrotechnics committees, he said.

Parade officials predict, that with the large number of en-

tries so far received, the 1963 Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade and allied events will make it the biggest of its kind "west of the Rockies."

**Plan Annual Fashion Tea**

Girl Scout Troop 2515 will present the troop's second annual mother-daughter fashion tea Saturday in the Parish Hall of Christ Episcopal Church, 408 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach, at 1 p.m.

Fashions from Robert Hall's and Paris Hats will be modeled by scouts, Kathy Pelyk, Lori Schmidt, Lynn Strobbridge, Sandy Thomas, Shari Edgington, Sharon Pegg, and Carol Wheelis.

Also modeling will be Dorice Richardson, Candy Waswill, Darlene Bellucci, Marie Freed, and Karen Lackey.

At the present time 45 separate units, including 19 bands have entered the marching portion. The committee expects more by parade time.

**SCOUT hostesses and ushers** will be Kathy DiGiacomo, Debbie Urbach, Laura Jones, Joanne Ruiz, Wanda Toomey, Cheryl Lester, and Fran Banker.

Diane Mawhinney, Terry Boodman, Darette Richardson, Debra Murrow, Linda Leger, Lyla Oakes, Michele Peterson, and Donna Rocco.

Donation tickets of \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children, under 12, will be sold at the door. Proceeds from the event will help finance a week at camp for the troop this summer.

## Aloneness is Something To Conquer, Woman Says

It was a little more than a year ago that Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, now 82, found herself sitting alone in her small but tidy apartment here.

Alone . . . and recalling the recent passing of her husband, James, and more than 50 years of happy marriage.

She had no "Whistler's Mother Rocking Chair," but seated in her favorite modern overstuffed straightback chair watching television, she suddenly became aware of her aloneness.

She and her husband had not been in Torrance too long—not long enough to make a large number of friends. The few they had were busy with their own daily pursuits.

She became aware of her aloneness as "something," she explained recently "as something to retire deeper into or conquer."

"I decided to conquer it by becoming active in things around me—in my son and his children and in my church."

ONE OF the things around her was Harbor General Hospital, only a short bus ride from her home at 1719 Cabrillo Ave. Somewhere she

heard of the hospital's auxiliary's services directed by Mrs. Marguerite Broen MacAlister.

A sympathetic "Mrs. Mac" added Mrs. Griffin to her list of some 900 adults and teenagers comprising the auxiliaries.

That was how Mrs. Griffin became the oldest Harbor Hospital volunteer, and began catching a bus at Carson Street and Cabrillo Avenue to make the short trip to the hospital. Once at the hospital, Mrs. Griffin signed in at Central Supply where Mrs. Grace Ho, assistant head nurse, lays out such needed tasks as folding towels, sterilizing needles, making up packs, and other light duties.

"I FEEL as though I'm a new woman," Mrs. Griffin reported. "The people here have been wonderful. They're so kind, helpful . . . but you know, they pamper me!"

"This apparently isn't required of Mrs. Griffin.

"I'm in good health, my vision is clear, my hands are steady, and I'm going to put in more time on the job . . . that is, if 'Mrs. Mac' will let me. You know, I asked for more time once, but she said she

would have to wait until she could find where she could use me without requiring me to be on my feet too much. Guess she thinks I am delicate, but I'm not."

IN ADDITION to her hospital work, Mrs. Griffin keeps busy with her work at the First Baptist Church sewing bees and with weekly visits to the home of her son in Palos Verdes Estates.

The younger Griffin family has an apartment in their home for their mother, "but now that I've found my way of living apart but with interests, I prefer to keep my own apartment," she reports.

"But," she says, gazing toward the Palos Verdes Peninsula, "those weekends with the grandchildren, and . . . well . . ."



**DOING HER PART . . .** Eighty-two-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin keeps busy working as a volunteer at Harbor General Hospital. She rides the bus to the hospital from her home at 1719 Cabrillo Ave. Mrs. Griffin has conquered a feeling of lonesomeness by working at the hospital and wants to devote even more time to volunteer work. (Herald Photo)



**BEST DRESSED . . .** Students, faculty and staff at North High School elected the most appropriately dressed girl from each class on the recently held Miss Saxon Day, annually sponsored by the Girls League. Winners were (from left) Bonnie Gray, senior princess, Ellen Bryden, freshman princess; Gale Meyer, sophomore princess, Kris Whitely, queen; and Nancy Schindele, junior princess.



**VOICE OF YOUTH . . .** Choral groups of Carr Elementary School, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Babbitt and Mrs. Ruth Broutigam, were among winners, of North High School's recent elementary vocal music festival. Eight Torrance elementary schools participated.

### North Plans Performance

Torrance elementary school choruses will combine with North High School's vocal and instrumental departments to give a total of 900 performing musicians Thursday at the high school's annual spring music festival.

Two choruses from Carr Elementary School and one from Lincoln Elementary School, winners of a recent grade by North High School, will school music festival sponsored by North High School. The other elementary school choruses will sing two mass choral numbers.

### Will Exhibit Year's Work

Works of art produced during the current year will go on public exhibition in the art department May 17, from 7 to 10 p.m. and May 19, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Ribbons will be awarded to winning students in each category by judges Gerald Norland, Laura Anderson and Harold Zierhut.

Norland, a teacher at Chouinard Art Institute as well as a critic, will judge paintings and drawings submitted by students now studying under Willie Suzuki, Lyle Clark and Mildred Walker.

Entries in the categories of ceramics, crafts and jewelry are created by students of Joe Gadden, Richard Oliver and Lawrence Macarary and will be judged by Miss Anderson, head of the ceramic department at UCLA.

Industrial design entries, work of students in the classes of Robert C. Niece and Charles Bluske, will be judged by Zierhut, partner in the industrial firm of Zierhut-Vedder-Schimano of Van Nuys.

There will be no admission charge to the student exhibit and some of the art works will be available for purchase.

**Carvey to Speak**

Tom B. Carvey Jr., of Palos Verdes will address the Stanford Club of Los Angeles Wednesday at the University Club. Carvey is president of the Democratic Council.



**PROJECTS UNDER WAY . . .** Preparing a display for the forthcoming El Camino College spring art show are instructor Richard Oliver (left) and Dennis Kalll. The public is invited to attend the show, to be held in the art buildings May 17 from 7 to 10 p.m. and May 19 from 1 to 5 p.m.



**SAFETY AWARD WINNER . . .** Matthew A. Kuhta, member of the grand sweepstakes committee for the Greater Los Angeles Safety Contest, presents plaque to Don Hyde, left, superintendent-industrial relations of the Torrance works of U. S. Steel's Columbia-Geneva Division. Local plant was winner of one of the top five awards in the 14th annual contest. E. J. Ahlstrom, right, supervisor-safety, received a plaque for the plant's winning first place in the steel mill division of the metals section category for the ninth straight year.



**GRAND OPENING . . .** Joel's fashion center in Rolling Hills Plaza at Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard observed its grand opening this week. Featured at the opening were specials designed to introduce customers to the fabulous fashions at sensible prices which have made Joel's a family by-word for over 15 years. (Herald Photo)